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TOPIC Training Activities Resumed by the Association for Sports and Engineering

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1. At a meeting in Zossen on 16 July 1953, the local leaders of the Gesellschaft fuer Sport und Technik (Association For Sports and Engineering) were instructed to resume their previous training schedules which were still in force and included political indoctrination, premilitary training, marksmanship training, radio training, technical training and driving school and gliding. It was pointed out that the training program not be discussed in public and be conducted at remote places. The insignia hitherto worn on the left sleeves and the motorcycle pennants were scheduled to be removed.<sup>1</sup>

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2. On 24 August 1953, the Association had fully resumed its previous training activity which had been suspended only for the period of martial law. Wearing the GST badge was permitted again, and marksmanship-sport badges were awarded as previously.<sup>1</sup>

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Comment. Information on the GST is conflicting.

It is believed that GST is still a premilitary training organization and will continue its previous program.

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